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## PREFACE

AN attempt has been made in this book to give a complete list of Lowell's writings, and a selected list of what is most important that has been said about him, for the use of students, librarians, collectors, and others. No one who has any idea of what such a work implies in its preparation can anticipate that it will be complete in every particular or free from errors. The compiler has tried to avoid unnecessary blunders, and to make his work a helpful guide to those who may need it. As a literary worker he has had in mind the requirements of students rather than collectors in the arrangement of his materials. At the same time, he has anticipated the demand of the bibliographer for details and accuracy.

After a chronological list of Lowell's books, and another of Lowell bibliographies, there is given an alphabetical arrangement of his single titles, including poems, essays, criticisms, speeches, etc. In this list of single titles the place and date of the first appearance of each piece is briefly noted, also the place and date of its book publication. Important changes are noted, but no attempt has been made to give every form in which any poem or essay has appeared. In

this list the prose titles have been printed in roman, the poems in italic, and the book titles in small capitals.

The early poems were in 1877 separated into "Earlier" and "Miscellaneous," and these permanent divisions have been indicated by brackets. The same has been done for "Memorial Verses" and "Poems of the War," to signify their separation from previous collections or groups.

The single works have been grouped together, in order that the various editions and other bibliographical details may be fully noted. There has been added a list of the most important criticisms, guides to study, and book-sale prices. It is hoped this arrangement will prove helpful, not only to students, but also to librarians and bibliographers. To bring everything relating to each of the books together it has been thought will prove a useful arrangement.

Under the head of complete editions will be found noted the successive additions which have been made to them, and the changes which have been made in the arrangement of titles and books. The contents of the several editions are given whenever there have been additions or rearrangements.

Since many of the notices and criticisms do not relate to particular books, an alphabetical list has been given of those most worthy of

attention, which repeats those presented under the individual titles. Lowell made a large number of speeches and addresses, the titles of which it has been thought best to place together, in order that their various repetitions and publications may be noted.

Lowell frequently changed the titles of his poems. Wherever this was done they have been listed under both titles. Under each the title is given in brackets as it appeared in the periodical or book mentioned, having its place on the same line.

The exact title-page of each of Lowell's books is given as it was worded in the first edition. Following the title-page date is given that of copyright and of actual publication in brackets, in those instances where the two do not agree.

In order to make this work more nearly complete, it has been thought best to include the prices at which first editions have been sold in recent years. These vary greatly, the price depending on the condition of the book, the competing demand for it, and whether it has special features which commend it to collectors. It is impossible in many instances to recover these details, therefore the prices given are suggestive only of what the first editions are likely to bring when in good condition.



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A Year's Life, 1841.

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*Oak, The.*

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[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.]

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*Ode. "In the old days of awe and keen-eyed wonder."*

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*One Great Lesson, The.*

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Last Poems, 1895.

"Only as thou herein canst not see me."

The Dial, January, 1842, p. 357.

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A Year's Life, 1841.

*On reading Wordsworth's Sonnets in Defence of Capital Punishment.*

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*Parable, A.*

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*Parable, A.* "Worn and foot-sore was the prophet."

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[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

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*Petition, The.*

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*Poet, The.*

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Anti-Slavery Standard, September 1, 1842.

*"Poet, who sittest in thy pleasant room."*

A Year's Life, 1841.

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Introduction to The World's Progress, Boston, 1886.  
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*Prometheus.*

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*Recall, The.*

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*Reform.*

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*Reform.*

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*Reverie, A.*

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Poems, 1844.



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Poems, 1844.

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Atlantic Monthly, April, 1863, v. 11, p. 515.

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Anti-Slavery Standard, July 12, 1849.

Anti-Slavery Papers, 1902.

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Graham's Magazine, February, 1842, v. 20, p. 89.

Poems, v. 1, 1849.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Rose.* [Sonnets on Names.]

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Rose, The.*

The Pioneer, January, 1843.

*Rose, The: A Ballad.*

Poems, 1844.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

Round Table, The.

Atlantic Monthly, November, 1857, v. 1, p. 121.

Rousseau and the Sentimentalists.

North American Review, July, 1867, v. 105, p. 242.

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*Royal Pedigree, The.*

Anti-Slavery Standard, August 20, 1846.

Boston Courier, December 4, 1846.

Poems, second series, 1848.

Sacred Parasol, The.

Anti-Slavery Standard, June 8, 1848.

Anti-Slavery Papers, 1902.



*St. Michael the Weigher.*

Last Poems, 1895.

Sample of Consistency, A.

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The Ladies' Casket, Lowell, 1846.

"*Sayest thou, most beautiful.*"

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Sayings.*

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

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Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Search, The.*

Anti-Slavery Standard, February 25, 1847.

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*Self-Study.*

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*Serenade.* "From the close-shut window gleams no spark."

A Year's Life, 1841.

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Political Essays, 1888.

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Latest Literary Essays and Addresses, 1892.

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Shall we ever be Republican?

Anti-Slavery Standard, April 20, 1848.

Anti-Slavery Papers, 1902.

*She came and went.*

Poems, v. 2, 1849.

[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.]

Shelley.

Introduction to Poetical Works of Shelley, Boston, 1857.





*Shepherd of King Admetus, The.*

Boston Miscellany, September, 1842, v. 2, p. 138.

Poems, 1844.

[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.]

*Shipwreck.*

Atlantic Monthly, June, 1858, v. 2, p. 101.

*Si descendero in Infernum, ades.*

The Harbinger, January 16, 1847, v. 4, p. 94.

Poems, second series, 1848.

[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.]

*Silence.*

Poems, 1844.

*"Silent as one who treads."*

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Singing Leaves, The: A Ballad.*

Graham's Magazine, January, 1854.

Under the Willows and Other Poems, 1868.

*Singing to the Eternal Ear.*

National Anti-Slavery Standard, September, 1842.

*"Sir Rohan's Ghost."*

Atlantic Monthly, February, 1860, v. 5, p. 252.

*Sirens, The.*

A Year's Life, 1841.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Sixty-Eighth Birthday.*

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Skillygoliana.*

Harvardiana, February, 1838, p. 196.

*Slaveholding Territories.*

Anti-Slavery Standard, April 19, 1849.

Anti-Slavery Papers, 1902.

*"Slow opening flower."*

Poems, 1844.



Some Letters of Walter Savage Landor.

Century, February, 1888, v. 35, p. 511.

Latest Literary Essays, 1891.

*Something Natural.*

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Song. "A pair of black eyes."*

Harvardiana, July, 1838, p. 389.

*Song. "Lift up the curtains of thine eyes."*

Southern Literary Messenger, June, 1840, v. 6, p. 416.

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Song. "O moonlight deep and tender."*

Poems, 1844.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Song. "Oh! I must look on that sweet face once more before I die."*

Southern Literary Messenger, June, 1840, p. 414.

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Song. "There is a light in thy blue eyes."*

Poems, 1844.

*Song. To M. L.*

Poems, second series, 1848.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Song to my Wife, A.*

Broadway Journal, January 4, 1845.

*Song. "Violet! sweet violet."*

Poems, 1844.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Song. "What reck I of the stars when I."*

Southern Literary Messenger, March, 1840, v. 6, p. 213.

A Year's Life, 1841.

Song-Writing.

The Pioneer, February, 1843.

Early Prose Writings, 1902.



*Sonnet. On being asked for an Autograph in Venice.*

Atlantic Monthly, July, 1875, v. 36, p. 37. [Sonnets from Over Sea, II.]

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Sonnet. To Fanny Alexander.*

Atlantic Monthly, May, 1875, v. 35, p. 560.

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Sonnet to Keats.*

Boston Miscellany, January, 1842, v. 1, p. 3.

*Sonnets from Over Sea.*

Atlantic Monthly, July, 1875, v. 36, p. 37.

Heartsease and Rue, 1888. [Scottish Border. On being asked for an Autograph in Venice.]

*Sonnets on Names.*

A Year's Life, 1841.

*South as King Log, The.*

Anti-Slavery Standard, February 21, 1850.

Anti-Slavery Papers, 1902.

*Sower, The.*

Poems, v. 2, 1849.

[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.]

*Speech of Hon<sup>ble</sup> Preserved Doe in Secret Caucus.*

Atlantic Monthly, May, 1862, v. 9, p. 841.

Biglow Papers, second series, v.

*Spenser.*

North American Review, April, 1875, v. 120, p. 334.

Among My Books, second series, 1876.

*Sphinx.*

A Year's Life, 1841.

*Stanley.*

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Democracy and Other Addresses, 1886.

*Stanzas on Freedom.*

Poems, 1844. [Stanzas sung at the Anti-Slavery Picnic



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North American Review, January, 1864, v. 98, p. 292.

*Street, The.*

The Pioneer, March, 1843.

Poems, 1844.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Studies for Two Heads.*

Poems, second series, 1848.

[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.]

*Study for a Head.*

The Young American's Magazine, July, 1847, v. 1, p. 268.

Poems, second series, 1848.

[Miscellaneous Poems, 1877.] [First part of "Studies for Two Heads."]

*Study of Modern Languages, The.*

Address before Modern Language Association, 1889.

Latest Literary Essays and Addresses, 1891.

*Sub Pondere crescit.*

Arcturus, May, 1842.

Poems, 1844.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Summer Storm.*

Poems, second series, 1848.

[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

*Sun-Worship.*

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Sunset and Moonset.*

The Crayon, January 31, 1855.

Pictures from Appledore, vi.

*Sunset and Moonshine.*

Arcturus, January, 1842, p. 141.





*Sunthin' in the Pastoral Line.*

Atlantic Monthly, June, 1862, v. 9, p. 790.

Biglow Papers, second series, vi.

Swinburne's Tragedies.

North American Review, April, 1866, v. 102, p. 544.

My Study Windows, 1871.

Sympathy with Ireland.

Anti-Slavery Standard, June 29, 1848.

Anti-Slavery Papers, 1902.

Tariff Reform.

Address at Tariff Reform League, Boston, 1887.

Literary and Political Addresses, 1904.

*Telepathy.*

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Tempora Mutantur.*

The Nation, August 26, 1875, v. 21, p. 130.

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Ten Years of Preacher-Life. [Milburn.]

Atlantic Monthly, December, 1859, v. 4, p. 770.

Tennyson's "Enoch Arden."

North American Review, October, 1864, v. 99, p. 626.

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Massachusetts Quarterly Review, March, 1848.

Texas.

Pennsylvania Freeman, January 30, 1845.

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North American Review, April, 1864, v. 98, p. 624.

*Thankfulness.*

Poems, 1844.

"The gentle Una I have loved."

A Year's Life, 1841. [Dedication.]



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*"The Maple puts her corals on in May."*

Atlantic Monthly, November, 1857, v. 1, p. 120.

Heartsease and Rue, 1888. [The Maple.]

*"The Soul would fain."*

A Year's Life, 1841.

*"There never yet was flower fair in vain."*

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*"Therefore think not the Past is wise alone."*

The Present, April 1, 1844, p. 425.

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Poems, v. 1, 1849.

Thoreau Letters.

North American Review, October, 1865, v. 101, p. 397.

My Study Windows, 1871. [Thoreau.]

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Massachusetts Quarterly Review, December, 1849, v. 3,  
p. 40.

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Anti-Slavery Standard, February 3, 1842.

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*Threnodia on an Infant.*

Knickerbocker Magazine, May, 1839.

A Year's Life, 1841. [Threnodia.]

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To —.

A Year's Life, 1841.



*To —, after a Snow-storm.*

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*To —. "We, too, have autumns, when our leaves."*

Anti-Slavery Standard, October 18, 1849.

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*To A. C. L. [Mrs. Anna Cabot Lowell.]*

Poems, 1844.

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*To a Friend who gave me a group of weeds and grasses.*

The Mercantile, Boston, March 21, 1875; in connection with

Fair in aid of Mercantile Library Association.

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*To a Friend who sent me a Meerschbaum.*

Spirit of the Fair, New York, April 12, 1864, p. 79. [For

"Metropolitan Fair" of Sanitary Commission.]

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Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

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Poems, second series, 1848.

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*To a Voice heard in Mount Auburn, July, 1839.*

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Boston Miscellany, December, 1842, v. 2, p. 267.

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Spirit of the Fair, April 12, 1864.

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.



*To Charles Eliot Norton.* [*Agro Dolce.*]

Under the Willows and Other Poems, 1868.

*To Cuba and Back.* [Dana.]

Atlantic Monthly, July, 1859, v. 4, p. 132.

*"To die is gain."*

The Dial, July, 1841, p. 129.

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*To Holmes on his Seventieth Birthday.*

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*To H. W. L., on his Birthday, 27th February, 1867.*

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Anti-Slavery Standard, August 3, 1848.

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The Pioneer, February, 1843. [To — "Mary, since first  
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Atlantic Monthly, July, 1866, v. 18, p. 47.

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[Earlier Poems, 1877.]

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*To the Dandelion.*

Graham's Magazine, January, 1845, v. 27, p. 4.

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Graham's Magazine, August, 1845, v. 28, p. 52.

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Proceedings Massachusetts Historical Society, 1887.

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Atlantic Monthly, November, 1863, v. 12, p. 576.

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Atlantic Monthly, August, 1875, v. 36, p. 221. [Under the Great Elm.]

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Voyage down the Amoor, A. [Collins.]

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The Nation, April 27, 1876, v. 22, p. 283.

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Latest Literary Essays and Addresses, 1891.

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The Nation, October 4, 1866, v. 3, p. 272.

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Boston Courier, November 2, 1847.

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The Nation, January 18, 1866, v. 2, p. 72.

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The Dial, January, 1842, p. 357.

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A Year's Life, 1841.

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Atlantic Monthly, January, February, 1859, v. 3, pp. 111, 241.

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North American Review, January, 1864, v. 98, p. 290.

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North American Review, April, 1866, v. 102, p. 631.



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Putnam's Monthly, December, 1854, v. 4, p. 569.

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Reprinted as pamphlet, 1868.

Among My Books, first series, 1870.

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Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

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*With a Seashell.*

Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

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Under the Willows and Other Poems, 1868.



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Boston Miscellany, May, 1842, p. 200.

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Among My Books, second series, 1876.

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Democracy and Other Addresses, 1886.

Works of Edmund Burke, The.

North American Review, April, 1866, v. 102, p. 634.

Works of Walter Savage Landor, The.

Massachusetts Quarterly Review, December, 1848.

*World's Fair, The.* 1876.

The Nation, August 5, 1875, v. 21, p. 82.

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The Nation, January, 1866, p. 106.

"*Ye who behold the body of my thought.*"

Poems, 1844.

*Ye Yankees of the Bay State.*

Boston Morning Post, February 26, 1839.

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Heartsease and Rue, 1888.

*Yussouf.*

The Liberty Bell, 1851.

Under the Willows and Other Poems, 1868.





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## HARVARDIANA

HARVARDIANA. Volume IV. Cambridge: Published by *John Owen*. MDCCCXXXVIII.

During 1837 Lowell was one of the editors of this college magazine, and his contributions were as follows :

No. I. September, 1837.

New Poem of Homer, p. 18.

Imitation of Burns (verse), p. 31.

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A Voice from the Tombs, p. 53.

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The Serenade (verse), p. 65.

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No. III. November.

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Hints to Reviewers, No. I, p. 113.

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No. IV. January, 1838.

Scenes from an Unpublished Drama (verse), p. 143.

Skillygoliana, No. II (verse), p. 157.

Chapters from the Life of Philomelus Prig, p. 169.

Skillygoliana, No. III (verse), p. 196.



No. VI. March.

The Idler, No. II, p. 223.

No. VII. April.

Skillygoliana, No. IV (partly verse), p. 274.

No. VIII. May.

A Dead Letter (verse), p. 317.

No. IX. June.

Extracts from a "Hasty Pudding Poem," p. 343.

Translations from Uhland (verse), p. 352.

## CLASS POEM

### CLASS POEM.

"Some said, John, print it; others said, Not so:  
Some said, It might be good; others said, No."

BUNYAN.

MDCCCXXXVIII

[Reverse] Cambridge Press: *Metcalf, Torry and Ballou.*

8vo, pp. 52, paper. Privately printed.

[iii] Dedication. To the Class of 1838, Some of whom he loves,  
none of whom he hates, This "Poem" is Dedicated by  
Their Classmate.

[v] Preface.

Many of my readers, and all my friends, know that it was not by any desire of mine that this rather slim production is printed. Circumstances known to all my readers, and which I need not dilate on here, considerably cooled my interest in the performance. Many of the lines, though in fact they would even then be indifferent good, I should prefer if possible to see in prose. *Sed Dis aliter.* Many were written merely as rough draughts, which I intended to have altered and revised, but the change of feeling, mentioned above, has prevented, and rough draughts they are still. There are a few grains of gold, at least tinsel, in the composition, but the lead — oh word infaust to poets! — will, I fear, far outweigh them. A few passages I have omitted, whose place is sufficiently well supplied by asterisks.



Paltry, however, as it is, I submit it (at their desire) to my readers, confident

“That never anything can be amiss,  
When simpleness and duty tender it.”

*Concord, Mass., August, 1838.*

[7]–45, Class Poem. 47–52, Notes.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

French and Chubbuck, February, 1904, \$26.

Libbie, March, 1904, \$21.

Anderson, December, 1904, \$36.

Knapp, February, 1905, \$82.

Alger, May, 1905, \$16.

Pyser, Boston, 1906, \$30.

### A YEAR'S LIFE

**A YEAR'S LIFE.** By James Russell Lowell. Ich habe gelebt und geliebet. Boston: *C. C. Little and J. Brown.* MDCCCXLI.

16mo, pp. viii, 182. Light brown boards, paper label. Slip of errata inserted opposite p. 182. Published January, 1841.

[v] [Dedication.]

The gentle Una I have loved,  
The snowy maiden, pure and mild,  
Since ever by her side I roved,  
Through ventures strange, a wandering child,  
In fantasy a Red Cross Knight,  
Burning for her dear sake to fight.

If there be one who can, like her,  
Make sunshine in life's shady places,  
One in whose holy bosom stir  
As many gentle household graces, —  
And such I think there needs must be, —  
Will she accept this book from me?



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Hope first the gentle Poet leads,  
And he is glad to follow her;  
Kind is she, and to all his needs  
With a free hand doth minister.

But, when Hope at last hath fled,  
Cometh her sister Memory;  
She wreathes Hope's garlands round her head,  
And strives to seem as fair as she.

Then Hope comes back, and by the hand  
She leads a child most fair to see,  
Who with a joyous face doth stand  
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So brighter grew the Earth around,  
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#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Roos, Boston, 1897, \$41.  
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THE PIONEER. A Literary and Critical Magazine. J. R. Lowell and R. Carter, Editors and Proprietors. Boston: *Leland and Whiting*.

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TO WILLIAM PAGE

MY DEAR FRIEND, —

The love between us, which can now look back upon happy years of still enduring confidence, and forward, with a sure trust in its own prophecy of yet deeper and tenderer sympathies, as long as life shall remain to us, stands in no need, I am well aware, of so poor a voucher as an Epistle Dedicatory. True, it is one of Love's chiefest charms, that it must still take special pains to be superfluous in seeking out ways to declare itself, — but for these it demands no publicity, and wishes no acknowledgement. But the admiration which one soul feels for another loses half its warmth, if it let slip any opportunity of making itself heard and felt by that strange Abbot of Unreason which we call the World. For the humblest man's true admiration is no uncertain oracle of the verdict of Posterity, — the unerring tribunal where Genius is at last allowed the right of trial by its peers, and to which none but sincere and real Greatness can appeal with an unwavering heart. There the false witnesses of to-day will be unable to appear, being fled to some hospitable Texas in the realms of Limbo, beyond the reach of its jurisdiction and the summons of its apparitors.

I have never seen the works of the Great Masters of your



Art, but I have studied their lives, and I am sure that no nobler, gentler, or purer spirit than yours was ever anointed by the Eternal Beauty to bear that part of her divine message which it belongs to the Great Painter to reveal. The sympathy of sister pursuits, of an agreeing artistic faith, and, yet more, of a common hope for the final destiny of man, has not been wanting to us, and now you will forgive the pride in having this advantage over you, namely, of telling that admiration in public which I have never stinted to utter in private. You will believe, that, as your winning that fadeless laurel, which you deserve, and which will one day surely be yours, can never heighten my judgement of you, so nothing that is not in your own control will ever lower it, and that I shall think as simply of you when the World's opinion has overtaken my own, as now.

As the swiftly diverging channels of Life bear wider and wider apart from us the friends who hoisted sail with us as fellow-mariners, when we cast off for the voyage, and as some, even, who are yet side by side with us, no longer send back to us an answering cheer, we are drawn the more closely to those that remain, and I would fain hope that this joining of our names will always be one of our not least happy memories.

And so, with all best wishes,

I remain always your friend,

J. R. LOWELL.

*Cambridge, December 15, 1843.*

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- VII. "I ask not for those thoughts"
- VIII. To —, on her Birthday
- IX. "My Love, I have no fear"
- X. "I cannot think that thou"
- XI. The Haven
- XII. Resolve
- XIII. "There never yet was flower"
- XIV. Sub pondere crescit
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- xvi. The Poet
  - xvii. "Beloved, in the noisy city here"
  - xviii. "Full many noble friends"
  - xix. "How oft do I live o'er"
  - xx. "Slow-opening flower"
  - xxi. On Reading Wordsworth's Sonnets in defence of  
Capital Punishment
  - xxii. The Same, continued
  - xxiii. The Same, continued
  - xxiv. The Same, continued
  - xxv. The Same, continued
  - xxvi. The Same, concluded
  - xxvii. To — "Mary, since first I knew thee, to this  
hour"
  - xxviii. "Our Love is not a fading, earthly flower"
  - xxix. Thankfulness
  - xxx. In Absence
  - xxxi. Wendell Phillips
  - xxxii. The Street
  - xxxiii. "I grieve not that ripe knowledge"
  - xxxiv. "Ye who behold the body of my thought"
  - xxxv. "O, happy childhood!"
  - xxxvi. On my twenty-fourth Birthday
  - xxxvii. To J. R. Giddings
- L'Envoi

THE SAME: London *C. E. Mudie*, 1844.  
12mo, p. 279, cloth.

[iv] ADVERTISEMENT TO THE ENGLISH EDITION

James Russell Lowell is a Young American Poet of great promise, whose writings have already obtained considerable reputation in his own country. The present Volume, recently published in New York, is now reprinted in London, in the belief that its thoughtfulness and beauty will commend it to the attention of the English Public; more especially as it appears to furnish a fair specimen of that new development of intellect and feeling, which renders much of the recent literature of America attractive to the minds of many Europeans.



THE SAME. London: *Routledge*. 1844.  
18mo, 12mo, and post 8vo editions.

THE SAME. London: *J. Chapman*, 1844.  
Post 8vo.

#### NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Democratic Review, February, 1844, v. 14, p. 215.

W. A. Davis, Christian Examiner, March, 1844, v. 36, p. 173.

Edgar Allan Poe, Graham's Magazine, March, 1844, v. 24,  
p. 142. Reprinted in Harrison's edition of Poe, v. 11, p. 243.

C. C. Felton, North American Review, April, 1844, v. 58,  
p. 283. Littell's Living Age, November 16, 1844, v. 3,  
p. 161.

Francis Bowen, North American Review, April, 1847, v. 64,  
p. 460.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Arnold, January, 1901, \$60.

Bangs, February 13, 1901, \$35.

Brown, April, 1901, \$150.

McKee, May, 1902, \$32.50.

Conely, October, 1902, \$35.

French and Chubbuck, February 23, 1904, \$4.50.

### CONVERSATIONS ON SOME OF THE OLD POETS

CONVERSATIONS ON SOME OF THE OLD POETS.  
By James Russell Lowell.

"Or, if I would delight my private hours  
With music or with poem, where, so soon  
As in our native language, can I find  
That solace."

*Paradise Regained.*

Cambridge : Published by *John Owen*.  
MDCCCXLV. [1844.]

12mo, pp. viii, 263, cloth.



[iii] To my Father, Charles Lowell, D. D., whom, if I had not the higher privilege of revering as a parent, I should still have honored as a man and loved as a friend, this volume, containing many opinions from which he will wholly, yet with the large charity of a Christian heart, dissent, is inscribed, by his youngest child.

[iv] "Hail, bards of mighty grasp! on you  
I chiefly call, the chosen few,  
Who cast not off the acknowledged guide,  
Who faltered not, nor turned aside,  
Whose lofty genius could survive  
Privation, under sorrow thrive."

WORDSWORTH.

[v-viii] TO THE READER

A preface is always either an apology or an explanation; and a good book needs neither. That I write one, then, proves that I am diffident of the merit of this volume, to a greater degree, even, than an author must necessarily be.

For the minor faults of the book, the hurry with which it has been prepared must plead in extenuation, since it was in process of writing and printing at the same time, so that I could never estimate its proportions as a whole. This must excuse the too great length of the First Conversation, which I should have divided, had I known in time how it would have grown under my hands, which I trust the candid reader will refer to the same exculpatory cause.

The substance of two other Conversations appeared more than two years ago in the "Boston Miscellany," a magazine conducted by my friend, N. Hale, Jr., Esq. The articles, as then written, met with some approbation, and I had often been urged to reprint them by friends with whose wishes it was as well my duty as my delight to comply. Yet I felt strongly reluctant in this matter; and my reluctance increased after looking over the articles and seeing how imperfect they were.

It then occurred to me, that, by throwing them into the form of conversations, greater freedom would be given them, and that discursiveness, which was their chief fault, (among many others, of style,) would find readier pardon. Some of the deepest, as well as the most delightful books, have been





written in this form in our own language, not to speak of its prevalent use among the Greeks and Latins. I need only mention the names of Isaak Walton, Walter Savage Landor, and Horne Tooke, to recall to mind three of the most prominent among many English examples.<sup>1</sup>

I had no intention of giving them anything like a dramatic turn, and I trust I shall not so be censured. They are merely essays, divided in this way to allow them greater ease and frankness, and the privilege of wandering at will. That this license has not been carried to a greater degree than is warranted by the usual suggestiveness of conversation will, I think, be conceded. If some of the topics introduced seem foreign to the subject, I can only say, that they are not so to my mind, and that an author's object in writing criticisms is not only to bring to light the beauties of the works he is considering, but also to express his own opinions upon those and other matters.

Wishing, as I did, to preserve, as far as possible, unaltered, whatever had given pleasure to others in the articles as already written, I experienced many difficulties. It is impossible to weld cast-iron, and I had not time to melt and recast it.

I am not bold enough to esteem these essays of any great price. Standing as yet only in the outer porch of life, I cannot be expected to report of those higher mysteries which lie unrevealed in the body of the temple. Yet, as a child, when he has found out a mean pebble, which differs from ordinary only so much as by a stripe of quartz or a stain of iron, calls his companions to behold his treasure, which to them also affords matter of delight and wonder; so I cannot but hope that my little findings may be pleasant and haply instructive to some few.

An author's opinions should be submitted to no arbitration but that of solitude and his own conscience; but many defects and blemishes in his mode of expressing them may doubtless be saved him by submitting his work, before publication, to the judgement of some loving friend — and if to the more refined eye of a woman, the better. But the haste with which these pages have been prepared and printed has precluded all but a

<sup>1</sup> Among the pleasantest recent writings in this form, I would mention "The Philosophy of Mystery," by W. C. Dendy, M.D.



very trifling portion of them from being judged by any eye save my own.

*Elmwood, Cambridge, Mass.,*

Dec. 19, 1844.

Erratum.

Page 127, 10th line from bottom, for "superadds to the sea keener," read "superadds to these a keener."

[Contents, as shown in the headlines.

Chaucer, 1-121

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THE SAME.

Second edition, Cambridge: *Owen*, 1846. Same as first.

THE SAME.

London edition: *Henry G. Clarke & Co.*, 1845.

Small 8vo, pp. x, 273.

THE SAME.

Third edition: enlarged [so-called], with introduction by Robert Ellis Thompson, Philadelphia: *David McKay*, 1893.

This edition also contains "Thomas Middleton" and "Song-Writing," from "The Pioneer."

THE SAME.

In Handy Volume Classics, New York: *Crowell*, 1901.

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Charles Timothy Brooks, *Christian Examiner*, March, 1845, v. 38, p. 211.

*Knickerbocker Magazine*, February, 1845, v. 25, p. 166.



AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

Roos sale, March, 1900, \$27.

Bangs, November 12, 1900, \$20.

Arnold, January, 1901, presentation copy, \$52.50.

Appleton, 1903, \$40.

Bartlett, May, 1903, \$100.

French and Chubbuck, February 23, 1904, \$3.25.

POEMS, SECOND SERIES

POEMS. By James Russell Lowell. Second Series,  
Cambridge: Published by *George Nichols*.  
Boston: *B. B. Mussey & Co.*, 1848, [1847.]  
12mo, pp. [x], 184, cloth.

[v] To the ever fresh and happy memory of our little Blanche  
this volume is reverently dedicated.

[vi] To M. W. L.

I thought our love at full, but I did err.

[Earlier Poems, Sonnet xxvii]

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The Search

The Present Crisis

Summer Storm

The Growth of the Legend

A Contrast

Extreme Unction

The Oak



The Royal Pedigree  
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 The Captive  
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 The Ghost-Seer  
 The Morning-Glory [Mrs. Lowell]  
 Studies for Two Heads  
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 On the Death of a Friend's Child  
 Anti-Texas  
 The Falconer  
 The Changeling  
 An Indian-Summer Reverie  
 The Pioneer  
 Longing

viii \*.\*The poem called "The Morning-Glory" on page 131, it is proper to state, is by another hand [Mrs. Maria White Lowell].

THE SAME. London: *Wiley*, 1848.  
 12mo.

#### NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

W. H. Hurlbut, *Christian Examiner*, March, 1848, v. 44,  
 p. 309.

Francis Bowen, *North American Review*, April, 1848,  
 v. 66, p. 458.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Arnold, January, 1901, \$15.

Bangs, February, 1901, \$17.

Olcott, April, 1901, \$10.25.

Anderson, October, 1901, \$10.50.

Conely, October, 1902, \$8.





French and Chubbuck, February, 1904, \$6.

Knapp, February, 1905, \$6.

Anderson, March, 1905, \$5.50.

Anderson, April, 1905, \$9.50.

## A FABLE FOR CRITICS

Reader! Walk up at once (it will soon be too late) and buy at a perfectly ruinous rate a **FABLE FOR CRITICS**; or Better — I like, as a thing that the reader's first fancy may strike, an old-fashioned title-page, such as presents a tabular view of the volume's contents — **A GLANCE AT A FEW OF OUR LITERARY PROGENIES** (Mrs. Malaprop's word) from the Tub of Diogenes. That is, a Series of Jokes. **BY A WONDERFUL QUIZ**, who accompanies himself with a rub-a-dub-dub, full of spirit and grace, on the top of the tub. **SET FORTH IN** October the 21st day, in the year '48. By G. P. **PUTNAM**, Broadway.

12mo, pp. [i]–iii, [5]–78, brown cloth. Half-title, with full-page advertisement of Putnam's books on reverse, opposite title-page. Rubricated title-page, in black and red, with "That is, a Series of Jokes," in red, while "set forth in" is in black. The line, "A vocal and musical medley," is wanting. "By," before G. P. Putnam, forms a single line. Rhymed preface, in prose form (contained in all subsequent editions), occupies pp. [i]–iii. Headlines over text, with a small vignette of harp on last page. Cloth of the binding is a dark-brown muslin,



with simple brown stamp on sides, with publisher's monogram in a shield in the middle, and plain gold lettering on the back.

In this edition there are several misprints. Page 25, line 10, has "cotilion;" and page 40, line 21, "Goliah." In a letter to Sydney Howard Gay, December 20, 1848, Lowell writes, "Briggs must give you a copy of the second edition, in which the atrocious misprints of the other will be corrected."

The first edition was advertised for October 20, and was ready for the public on the 25th. The title-page stated the date of its publication as the 21st, which was in later editions changed to the 31st. The first edition was of 1000 copies, was printed from type, and the forms were distributed as soon as the printing was completed. This may in part account for the numerous misprints.

In Putnam's Book-list for 1848 appeared this announcement:

Fable for Critics: A New Satirical Poem; or, A Glance at a Few of Our Literary Progenies. By a Wonderful Quiz. 1 Vol., 12mo, boards, 50 cents; cloth, 63 cents.

\*.\*The "Fable" is full of a genial humor, and abounds in most felicitous satire at our men and women of letters, some of whom are sketched with inimitable skill and truthfulness.

### THE SAME. Second Edition.

Reader! Walk up at once (it will soon be too late) and buy at a perfectly ruinous rate a FABLE FOR CRITICS; or, Better (I like, as a thing that the reader's first fancy may strike, an old-fashioned title-page, such as presents a tabular view of the volume's contents) A GLANCE AT A FEW OF OUR LITERARY PROGENIES (Mrs. Malaprop's word) from the Tub of Diogenes; A



Vocal and Musical Medley. That is, a Series of Jokes. BY A WONDERFUL QUIZ, who accompanies himself with a rub-a-dub-dub, full of spirit and grace, on the top of the tub. SET FORTH IN October, the 21st day, in the year '48. G. P. PUTNAM, Broadway.

The title-page of the second edition differs in several essential respects from the first. "A vocal and musical medley" has been added, and "by" before the publisher's name has been omitted. The parenthetical clause, "I like, . . . contents," has been enclosed in parentheses. In some copies of this edition the publisher's address is changed, as noted hereafter.

The second edition was stereotyped and appeared early in January, 1849. Some of the misprints were corrected; but a curious one remained on page 54, line 18, where "censor" appears in place of "censer," thus spoiling both the meaning and the pun. Three printings of this edition seem to have taken place in 1849 (though each has been called an edition); the first in January, the second in February, and the third in November. It is very difficult to distinguish the several printings of the second edition, five or six copies with distinctive features having been examined, two of which appear to have been printed or bound-up in November. In one of these the rhymed preface occupies pp. [iii]-v; text, pp. [7]-80. There are no headlines, and the vignette on last page is absent. The only signature is 2\* on page 33. No advertisements. In another copy there is no half-title; and the names of the printers, Leavitt, Trow & Co., appear on reverse of title-page. "A Preliminary Note to the Second Edition" follows the title-leaf, unpagged, and is succeeded by the rhymed preface, pagged [iii]-v. Putnam's advertisement at the end is dated November, 1848. The matter on each page is identical with the first



edition, but the type is different, and the pagination is two pages ahead in all printings of the second; that is, page 7 of the second corresponds to page 5 of the first edition. There is no ruled headline. In another copy the rhymed preface is first and is followed by the preliminary note.

What appears to be a fourth printing gives the address of Putnam as 10 Park Place, date same as in first edition, with rhyme left imperfect. In 1890 Lowell wrote: "Mr. Putnam, I believe, never discovered that the title-page was in metre, nor that it was in rhyme either. Mr. Norton told me the other day that he had a copy of some later edition (after Putnam had changed his place of business), in which the imprint was 'G. P. Putnam, Astor (or something) Place.' I don't remember whether I knew of it at the time, but had I known, I should have let it pass as adding to the humor of the book." This edition has no advertising pages, and the "Preliminary Note" is after the rhymed preface. Muslin binding, blind stamp on sides, with oval in centre, and blind lines at the top and bottom of the back.

THE SAME. Fifth edition, Boston: *Ticknor and Fields*, 1856.

12mo. Bottom of title-page after "top of the tub" omitted. Matter on each page the same, but different type. "Candid remarks to the Reader," pp. [iii]-v. "Preliminary Note," pp. [1]-6. Text, pp. [7]-80. *Ticknor and Fields'* "New Books and New Editions" occupy 12 pages at end, dated March, 1856.

POETICAL WORKS, Boston: *Ticknor & Fields*, 1857.

Two vols.





The second volume opens with "A Fable for Critics." In all previous editions the headline had been, "A Fable for *the* Critics," but in this one it is made to conform to the title-page. In the first and subsequent editions the date had been "October the 21st day," but in this one it is changed for the first time to "October the 31st day," which has been since retained.

A FABLE FOR CRITICS, by James Russell Lowell. With vignette Portraits of the Authors de quibus fabula narratur. [Riverside Press] vignette. Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin and Company*, MDCCCXCI. [October, 1890.] 12mo, pp. 101, cloth.

Opposite title-page the rubricated title-page as in second edition. *Putnam*. '48.

[4] To Charles F. Briggs this volume is affectionately inscribed.

[5] This *jeu d'esprit* was extemporized, I may fairly say, so rapidly was it written, purely for my own amusement and with no thought of publication. I sent daily instalments of it to a friend in New York, the late Charles F. Briggs. He urged me to let it be printed, and I at last consented to its anonymous publication. The secret was kept till several persons had laid claim to its authorship.

THE SAME.

Riverside Literature Series, no. M.

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

*Democratic Review*, December, 1848, v. 23, p. 564.

Francis Bowen, *North American Review*, January, 1849, v. 68, p. 192.

Thomas Hughes, *Critic*, v. 8, p. 152.

Edgar Allan Poe, in "On Poetry and the Poets," Griswold's edition of Poe, v. 3, p. 275; Woodberry's edition, v. 6, p. 240.

*Littell's Living Age*, March 16, 1849, v. 92, p. 681.



AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

Roos, March, 1900, \$7.50.

Bangs, May, 1900, \$13.

McKee, November, 1900, \$18.

Bangs, January, 1902, \$20.

Appleton, April, 1903, \$11.50.

Anderson, January, 1904, \$11.50.

French and Chubbuck, February, 1904, \$8.

Anderson, April, 1905, \$21.

Gordon, April, 1905, \$17.

THE BIGLOW PAPERS, FIRST SERIES

Melibœus-Hipponax. THE BIGLOW PAPERS, Edited, with an Introduction, Notes, Glossary, and Copious Index, by Homer Wilbur, A. M., Pastor of the First Church of Jalaam, and (Prospective) member of many Literary, Learned and Scientific societies (*for which see page v*).

The ploughman's whistle, or the trivial flute,  
Finds more respect than great Apollo's lute.

*Quarles Emblems*, B. ii, E. 8.

Margaritas, munde porcine, calcasti: en, siliquas accipe.

*Jac. Car. Fil. ad Pub. Leg.* 1.

Cambridge: Published by *George Nichols*.  
New York: *George P. Putnam*, 155 Broadway,  
1848.

12mo, pp. xxxii, 163, cloth.

Pp. 1-12, preceding title, contained "Notices of an Independent Press;" [v]-vii, Note to title-page; viii, titles of Wilbur; [ix]-xxi, Introduction. The poems entitled "The Two Gunners" and "Leaving the Matter open" were added in later editions.

Part of this edition was printed with, and part with-



out, the "Notices of an Independent Press," preceding title.

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No. III. What Mr. Robinson thinks.

No. IV. Remarks of Increase D. O'Phace, Esquire, at an Extrumperry Caucus in State Street, reported by Mr. Hosea Biglow.

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No. VI. The Pious Editor's Creed.

No. VII. A Letter from a Candidate for the Presidency in Answer to suttin Questions proposed by Mr. Hosea Biglow, enclosed in a Note from Mr. Biglow to S. H. Gay, Esq., Editor of the National Anti-Slavery Standard.

No. VIII. A Second Letter from B. Sawin, Esq.

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THE CHOICEST HUMOROUS POETRY OF THE AGE.

THE BIGLOW PAPERS. Alluded to by John Bright in the House of Commons, with additional Notes, an enlarged Glossary, and an Illustration by George Cruikshank. London: *John Camden Hotten*, 1859.

16mo, pp. xvi, 198, brown cloth.



With "Preface to the present Edition by John Camden Hotten," dated "Piccadilly, Oct. 25, 1859." This was a "pirated" edition.

THE SAME. Fourth edition. Boston: *Ticknor and Fields*, 1857. Pp. xxxii, 163.

THE SAME. Newly edited, with a Preface by the Author of "Tom Brown's School-days." Reprinted, with the Author's sanction, from the fourth American edition. London: *Trübner & Co.*, 1859.

12mo, pp. xli, 140.

Thomas Hughes's preface occupies twenty pages.

#### NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Literary World, December 2, 1848, v. 3, p. 872.

Francis Bowen, North American Review, January, 1849, v. 68, p. 183.

D. March, New Englander, February, 1849, v. 7, p. 63.

Littell's Living Age, "Yankee Humor," March 16, 1849, v. 92, p. 681.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

Arnold, January, 1901, \$21.

Roos, March, 1900, \$10.

Bangs, May, 1900, \$13.

Libbey, May, 1901, \$12.62.

Morgan, April, 1902, \$10.

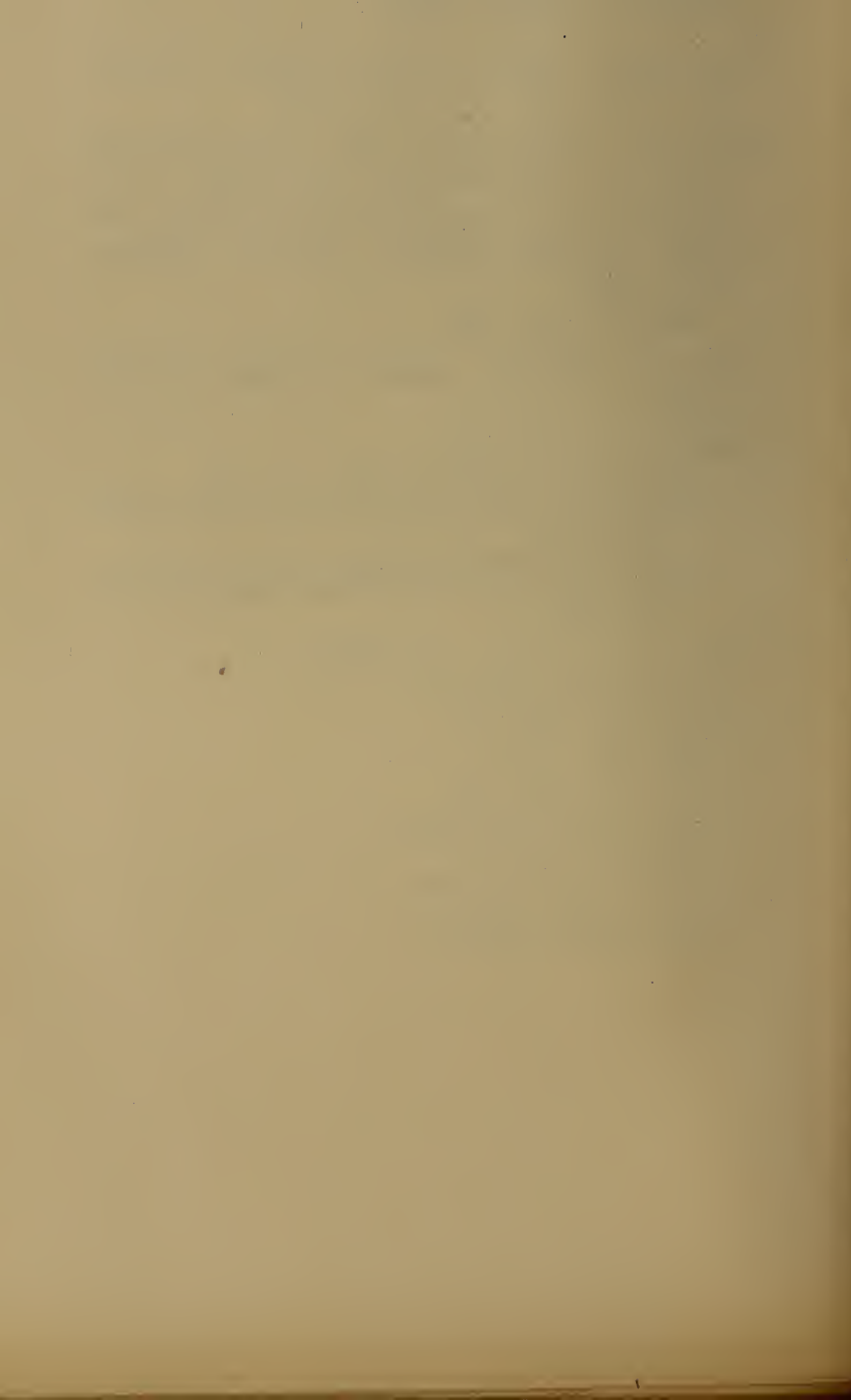
Bangs, November, 1902, \$7.75.

Bangs, April, 1899, \$16.

Anderson, January, 1905, \$12.

Denny, January, 1906, \$10.

Pyser, February, 1906, \$18.





THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL. By James Russell Lowell. Cambridge: Published by *George Nichols*, 1848.

16mo, pp. 27, cloth.

Introductory matter not paged, but the "Note," which has appeared in all editions, was printed on page succeeding title-leaf.

A second edition appeared in 1849, and a third in 1850.

THE SAME. By James Russell Lowell. Fourth Edition. Boston: *Ticknor, Reed, and Fields*, MDCCCLI.

Pp. [9]—33.

Note opposite title-leaf.

THE SAME. Illustrated edition. Boston: *Ticknor & Fields*, 1866.

16mo, pp. 29, cloth. Illustrations by Sol. Eytinge, Jr.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL, THE CATHEDRAL, FAVORITE POEMS. *James R. Osgood & Co.*, 1876.

16mo, pp. 108. Illustrated.

Modern Classics, no. 5.

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The Vision of Sir Launfal

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 The Nightingale in the Study  
 In the Twilight  
 The Foot-Path  
 The Washers of the Shroud

THE SAME. London: *Sampson, Low & Co.*, 1876.  
 Same as Boston edition of 1866.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL. Louisville: *American Printing House for the Blind*, 1878.  
 4to, pp. 15.

In raised letters for the use of the blind.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL, and Thirty-three  
 Other Poems. Boston: *The Howe Memorial  
 Printing House*, 1881.  
 4to, pp. 161.

In raised letters for the use of the blind.



THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL, AND OTHER POEMS.

Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Company*, 1887.

16mo, pp. xii, 113. Biographical Sketch, Notes, Portraits, and Other Illustrations, and Aids to the Study of the Vision of Sir Launfal, by H. A. Davidson.

Riverside Literature Series, no. 30.

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The Study of the Vision of Sir Launfal



A Few References for the Study of Lowell's Life and Works  
The Indebtedness of the Author of the Vision of Sir Launfal  
to Other Writers  
Topics for Study

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL, AND OTHER POEMS.  
Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1900.

16mo, pp. viii, 138. Critical and Biographical  
Introductions.

Riverside Aldine Classics.

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THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*

32mo, pp. 78. Illustrated.

Lilliput Classics.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL, AND OTHER POEMS.  
Edited, with Introduction and Notes, by Ellen  
A. Vinton. Boston: *Sanborn & Co.*, 1889.

16mo, pp. xxix, 63. Portrait.

Cambridge Literature Series, no. 4.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1890. (September.)

Japanese paper edition.

THE SAME. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*,  
1890. (October.)

Regular Holiday Edition.





THE SAME: with biography, critical opinions, and notes. New York: *Maynard, Merrill & Co.*, 1894.

16mo, Portrait.

English Classic Series, no. 129.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL. Edited, with notes, etc. Boston: *Leach, Shewell & Sanborn*, 1896.

16mo.

Students' series of English Classics.

THE VISION OF SIR LAUNFAL, AND OTHER POEMS. Introduction by H. Bates. New York: *Macmillan*, 1900.

18mo.

Pocket American Classics.

THE SAME. Notes by F. R. Lane. New York: *Allyn & Bacon*, 1900.

12mo.

THE SAME. Biography and notes, by Margaret H. McCarter. Topeka: *Crane & Co.*, 1904.

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[viii] This edition is a revised one, but as the volumes which form the substance of it had been stereotyped, it was found easier to cancel than to correct. Accordingly several poems and parts of poems have been left out of the first volume, and their places supplied in most instances by selections from an earlier volume, published in 1841. These intercalated pieces will be found sufficiently designated by the dates appended to each.

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Privately Printed, 1855.

Square 12mo, pp. vi, 68, cloth. "Poems by Maria Lowell" printed in gilt on front cover; gilt edges. Portrait opposite title-page, from a drawing by Seth Cheney after the painting by William Page.

Only 50 copies were printed, for distribution to Mrs. Lowell's friends.

[iii] To Emelyn Story, Mary Lowell Putnam, and Sarah B. Shaw, this book is dedicated.

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FIRESIDE TRAVELS. By James Russell Lowell.

"Travelling makes a man sit still in his old age with satisfaction, and travel over the world again in his chair and bed by discourse and thoughts."

*The Voyage of Italy*, by RICHARD LASSELS, Gent.

[Publishers' monogram.] Boston: *Ticknor and Fields*, 1864 [August].

16mo, pp. [x], 324, cloth.





[iii]

To W. W. S[TORY].

Who carves his thoughts in marble will not scorn  
These pictured bubbles, if so far they fly;  
They will recall days ruddy but with morn,  
Not red like those late past or drawing nigh!

[v] The greater part of this volume was printed ten years ago in "Putnam's Monthly" and "Graham's Magazine." The additions (most of them about Italy) have been made up, as the original was, from old letters and journals written on the spot. My wish was to describe not so much what I went to see, as what I saw that was most unlike what one sees at home. If the reader find entertainment, he will find all I hoped to give him.

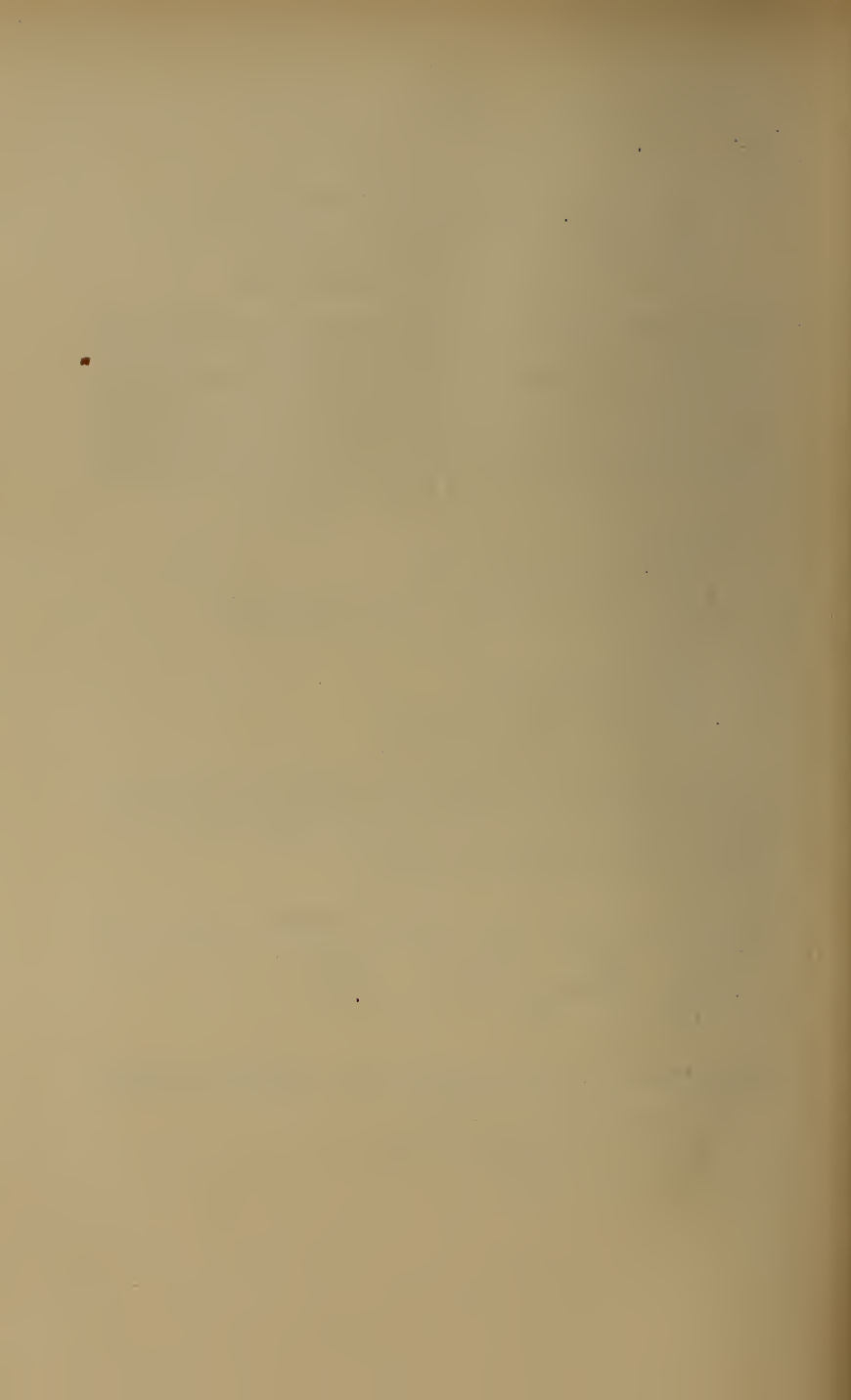
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12mo, pp. 341.

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FIRESIDE TRAVELS. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1885.

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AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

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8vo, boards, paper label, gilt top.

Only 50 copies printed, for Lowell's use.

AUCTION SALE PRICES.

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16mo, pp. lxxx, 258, cloth.

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[i] To E. R. Hoar

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THE SAME. London: *Routledge*, 1886.

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16mo, pp. 288.



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Cambridge Classics.

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New edition.

HUMOROUS BOOKS. THE BIGLOW PAPERS. Complete edition, reprinted from the original. London: *Routledge*, 1898.

12mo, pp. 96.

AUTOGRAPH LEAVES OF OUR COUNTRY'S AUTHORS. Baltimore: *Cushing & Bailey*, 1864.  
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UNDER THE WILLOWS AND OTHER POEMS. By James Russell Lowell. Boston: *Fields, Osgood & Co.*, successors to *Ticknor and Fields*, 1869. [November, 1868.]

12mo, pp. [vi], 286, cloth, vignette of willow in gilt on front cover; same as blind stamp on back cover.

"Erratum" slip opposite page 286.

[iii]-v. To Charles Eliot Norton, *Agro Dolce*.

[vi] [\*]\* No collection of the author's poems has been made since 1848, and some of those in this volume date back even farther than that. All but two of the shortest have been printed before, either wholly or in part. As the greater number, however, were



published more than fifteen years ago, they will have, perhaps, something of novelty to most readers. A few pieces, more strictly comic, have been omitted, as out of keeping; and "Fitz Adam's Story," which some good friends will miss, is also left to stand over, because it belongs to a connected series, which, it is hoped, may be completed if the days should be propitious.]

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 [Publishers' monogram.] Boston: *Fields, Os-  
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 16mo, pp. 53, cloth.



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THE CATHEDRAL and the HARVARD COMMEMORATION ODE. Boston: *James R. Osgood & Co.*, 1877.

32mo, pp. 96, cloth. Illustrations.

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AUCTION SALE PRICES. First edition.

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AMONG MY BOOKS. By James Russell Lowell, A. M., Professor of Belles-Lettres in Harvard College. Boston: *Fields, Osgood & Co.*, 1870. [February.]

12mo, pp. [vi], 380, cloth.

[iii] To F. L. D.

Love comes and goes with music in his feet,

And tunes young pulses to his roundelays:

Love brings thee this: will it persuade thee, Sweet,

That he turns proser when he comes and stays?

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MY STUDY WINDOWS

MY STUDY WINDOWS. By James Russell Lowell,  
A. M., Professor of Belles-Lettres in Harvard  
College. [Publishers' monogram.] Boston:  
*James R. Osgood & Co.*, late *Ticknor and  
Fields*, and *Fields, Osgood & Co.*, 1871. [Jan-  
uary 20.]

12mo, pp. [vi], 433, cloth.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

My former volume of Essays has been so kindly received that I am emboldened to make another and more miscellaneous collection. The papers here gathered have been written at intervals during the last fifteen years, and I knew no way so effectual to rid my mind of them and make ready for a new departure, as this of shutting them between two covers where they can haunt me, at least, no more. I should have preferred a simpler title, but publishers nowadays are inexorable on this point, and I was too much occupied for happiness of choice. That which I have desperately snatched is meant to imply both the books within and the world without, and perhaps may pass muster in the case of one who has always found his most fruitful study in the open air.



[iv]                      TO PROFESSOR F. J. CHILD  
MY DEAR CHILD, —

You were good enough to like my Essay on Chaucer (about whom you know so much more than I), and I shall accordingly so far presume upon our long friendship as to inscribe the volume containing it with your name.

Always heartily yours,

J. R. LOWELL.

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THE SAME. London: *Sampson, Low & Co.*,  
1871.

16mo.

In "Low's Copyright Series of American Authors."

THE SAME. 1874.

8vo.

In Rose Library.

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Garnett, LL.D. London: *Walter Scott*, 1887.

16mo, pp. xvi, 378.

In Camelot series; also in Shilling series.

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AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

Bangs, May, 1900, \$10.

French, April, 1901, presentation copy, \$45.

Whipple, April, 1903, presentation copy, \$30.

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AMONG MY BOOKS

AMONG MY BOOKS. Second Series. By James Russell Lowell, Professor of Belles-Lettres in Harvard College. [Publishers' monogram.] Boston: *James R. Osgood & Co.*, late *Ticknor & Fields*, and *Fields, Osgood & Co.*, 1876. [December, 1875.]

12mo, pp. [vi], 327, cloth.

[iii] To R. W. EMERSON

A love and honor which more than thirty years have deepened, though priceless to him they enrich, are of little import to one capable of inspiring them. Yet I cannot deny myself the pleasure of so far intruding on your reserve as at least to make public my acknowledgment of the debt I can never repay.

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THE SAME. Second Series. London: *Sampson, Snow & Co.*, 1876.

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Arnold, January, 1901, \$16.

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### THREE MEMORIAL POEMS

THREE MEMORIAL POEMS. By James Russell LOWELL. Εἰς οἶκον ἀριστος ἀμύνεσθαι περὶ πατρὸς. Boston: *James R. Osgood & Co.*, late *Ticknor & Fields*, and *Fields, Osgood & Co.*, 1877. [December, 1876.]

16mo, pp. [13]–92, cloth.

[8] Sonnet of dedication.

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Ode Read at Concord, April 19, 1875

Under the Old Elm

An Ode for the Fourth of July, 1876

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James Vila Blake, Radical Review, May, 1877, v. 1, p. 174.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Arnold, January, 1901, letter inserted, \$6.50.



THE ROSE

THE ROSE. By James Russell Lowell. With Illustrations. [Publishers' vignette.] Boston: *James R. Osgood & Co.*, 1878.

Square 12mo, not paged ; cloth.

First separate edition.

ON DEMOCRACY

Birmingham and Midland Institute. ON DEMOCRACY: An Address delivered in the Town Hall, Birmingham, on the 6th of October, 1884. By His Excellency, The Hon. James Russell Lowell, D. C. L., LL. D., American Minister in London, President. Birmingham: Printed by *Coud Bros.*, Paternoster Row, Moor Street, 1884.

DEMOCRACY AND OTHER ADDRESSES. By James Russell Lowell. [Publishers' vignette.] Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1887. [November, 1886.]

· 16mo, pp. vi, 245, cloth.

[iii] To G. W. SMALLEY, Esq.

MY DEAR SMALLEY, — You heard several of these Addresses delivered, and were good enough to think better of them than I did. As this was one of my encouragements to repeat them before a larger audience, perhaps you will accept the dedication of the volume which contains them.

Faithfully yours,

J. R. LOWELL.

Deerfoot Farm, November 10, 1886.



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DEMOCRACY AND OTHER ADDRESSES. London:  
*Macmillan*, 1887.

DEMOCRACY AND OTHER PAPERS. With Notes.  
Boston, *Houghton, Mifflin & Company*, 1898.  
18mo, pp. 95, paper, cloth.  
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Note by Horace E. Scudder. Boston: *Hough-*  
*ton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1902. [March.]  
Limited edition, 16mo, boards.

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Nation, "Mr. Lowell's New Volume," December 23, 1886,  
v. 43, p. 525.  
George E. Woodberry, "Mr. Lowell's Addresses," Atlantic  
Monthly, February, 1887, v. 59, p. 257.  
Spectator, February 26, 1887, v. 60, p. 299.  
Walter Lewin, Academy, March 19, 1887, v. 31, p. 196.

AUCTION SALE PRICES: *On Democracy*, Birmingham, 1884.  
Arnold, January, 1901, \$70. Another copy, \$110.  
Bangs, November, 1902, \$40.  
Bangs, January, 1903, \$25.





Peirce, May, 1903, \$55.  
 Somerby, December, 1903, \$17.50.  
 Pattison, October, 1904, \$14.  
 Pyser, February, 1906, \$50.  
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 Anderson, October, 1904, \$3.75.  
 Anderson, April, 1905, \$4.50. Boston, 1886.

## BOOKS AND LIBRARIES AND OTHER PAPERS

BOOKS AND LIBRARIES AND OTHER PAPERS. With Notes. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Company*, 1888.

18mo, pp. 82, paper, cloth.

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THE INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS. An Address before the Reform Club of New York, April 13, 1888. [Reform Club Series, -1.]. New York: *The Reform Club*, 1888.

12mo, pp. 27, paper, cloth.

Questions of the Day Series, -no. XLVIII. THE INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS. By James Russell Lowell. New York: *Putnam's*, 1888.

12mo, pp. 27, paper, cloth.

### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Arnold, January, 1901, large paper ed., \$14.  
 Anderson, January, 1905, \$3.85.



POLITICAL ESSAYS

POLITICAL ESSAYS. By James Russell Lowell.  
[Publishers' vignette.] Boston and New York:  
*Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, The Riverside Press,  
Cambridge, 1888. [July.]

12mo, pp. [vi], 326, cloth.

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PREFATORY NOTE

I have been often urged to reprint the articles which form the bulk of this volume, by persons who had found them interesting at the time of their first publication, as well as by others who had read them more recently and thought them of some interest even now. I have steadily refused to do what was asked of me, because the greater part of what is here gathered together seemed to me to have mainly a polemic value contemporaneous with the date at which it was written. I have (I know not how wisely) allowed myself to be persuaded that there was also in these papers a certain historical interest as recalling aspects of our politics which perhaps it may be useful not wholly to forget. In looking at them again, after so long an interval (for the latest of them is more than twenty years old), it gratifies me to find so little to regret in their tone, and that I was able to keep my head fairly clear of passion when my heart was at boiling-point.

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POLITICAL ESSAYS. London: *Macmillan*, 1888.  
Printed at The Riverside Press, new title-page.

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Nation, "Mr. Lowell's Political Philosophy," May 17, 1888,  
v. 47, p. 111.

Horace E. Scudder, "Mr. Lowell's Politics," Atlantic  
Monthly, August, 1888, v. 62, p. 274.

Walter Lewin, Academy, August 18, 1888, v. 34, p. 95.

Critic, September 8, 1888, v. 10, p. 111.

HEARTSEASE AND RUE

HEARTSEASE AND RUE. By James Russell Lowell. [Riverside Press vignette.] Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin and Company*, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1888. [February.]

16mo, pp. viii, 218, boards and half imitation vellum.

[iii] Along the wayside where we pass bloom few  
Gay plants of heartsease, more of saddening rue;  
So life is mingled; so should poems be  
That speak a conscious word to you and me.

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A Misconception  
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THE SAME. London: *Macmillan*, 1888.

Printed at The Riverside Press

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Critic, March 31, 1888, v. 6, p. 150.

Walter Lewin, Academy, March 31, 1888, v. 33, p. 216.

George E. Woodberry, "Mr. Lowell's New Poems,"

Atlantic Monthly, April, 1888, v. 61, p. 557.

Nation, "Recent Poetry," May 17, 1888, v. 46, p. 406.

AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

Anderson, May, 1905, with autograph, \$32.

LATEST LITERARY ESSAYS AND ADDRESSES

LATEST LITERARY ESSAYS AND ADDRESSES OF  
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. [Riverside Press  
vignette.] Boston and New York; *Houghton,  
Mifflin & Co.*, 1892. November, [1891.]  
16mo, pp. [vi], 184, cloth, portrait.

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NOTE

The publication in a volume of the following Essays and Addresses is in accordance with the intention of their author. Most of them had been revised by him with this end in view. The only one of them concerning which there is doubt, whether he would have published it in its present form, is the paper on "Richard III." With this he was not satisfied, and he hesitated in regard to printing it. It has seemed to me of interest enough to warrant its publication.

The essay on Gray was in large part written more than ten years before it was printed in the "New Princeton Review," in 1880. The essay on the "Areopagitica" was written at the request of the Grolier Club, of New York, for an introduction to



an edition of the work specially printed for the Club. I am indebted to the Club for permission to include it in this volume.<sup>1</sup>

CHARLES ELIOT NORTON.

*Cambridge, Massachusetts,*

16 November, 1891.

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Gray

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The Progress of the World

A limited edition of 300 copies was printed from these plates in 1891; portrait on India paper; cloth back, paper label.

# NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Critic, January 11, 1892, v. 17, p. 31.

Nation, May 12, 1892, v. 54, p. 364.

# AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Arnold, January, 1901, large paper ed., \$15.

Bangs, December, 1901, large paper ed., \$6.25.

French and Chubbuck, February, 1905, \$8.

Anderson, April, 1905, Arnold copy, \$3.25.

# THE OLD ENGLISH DRAMATISTS

THE OLD ENGLISH DRAMATISTS. By James Russell Lowell. [Riverside Press vignette.] Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin and Company*. The Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1892. [November.]

Post 8vo, pp. 132, boards, portrait, 300 printed.

<sup>1</sup> The last paragraph first appeared in Elmwood ed.



THE SAME. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1892.

16mo, pp. 132, cloth.

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- I. Introductory
- II. Marlowe
- III. Webster
- IV. Chapman
- V. Beaumont and Fletcher
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These lectures were originally published in Harper's Magazine, from June to November, 1892, as follows:

THE OLD ENGLISH DRAMATISTS, June, 1892, v. 85, p. 75.

MARLOWE, July, 1892, v. 85, p. 194.

WEBSTER, August, 1892, v. 85, p. 411.

CHAPMAN, September, 1892, v. 85, p. 561.

BEAUMONT AND FLETCHER, October, 1892, v. 85, p. 757.

MASSINGER AND FORD, November, 1892, v. 85, p. 942.

#### NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Critic, January 7, 1893, v. 19, p. 1.

Dial, February 16, 1896, v. 14, p. 117.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

French and Chubbuck, February, 1904, large paper ed., \$3.25.

Libbie, March, 1904, large paper, \$4.50.

Poole, April, 1905, large paper, \$3.25.

#### LETTERS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

LETTERS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Edited by Charles Eliot Norton. Volume I. [Publishers' vignette.] New York: *Harper & Brothers*, Publishers, 1894 [1903].

Two volumes, 8vo, pp. viii, 418; 464, cloth, portrait.





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EDITORIAL NOTE

In making the following selection from the great mass of Mr. Lowell's letters which was in my hands, my attempt was to secure for it, so far as possible, an autobiographic character. And, in the main, this has not been difficult, for few writers have given in their letters a more faithful representation of themselves, and of few men is the epistolary record more complete from youth to age. . . .

CHARLES ELIOT NORTON.

*Shady Hill, Cambridge, Mass.*

July, 1893.

LETTERS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Edited by Charles Eliot Norton. In three volumes. Volume I. [Riverside Press vignette.] Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1904.

12mo, pp. [x], 348; 409; 370, cloth. Portraits and illustrations, 20 in all.

Appeared in Elmwood, Autograph, and Subscription editions, 1904, enlarged from the ed. of 1894.

"A number of letters, which have come to me since the original edition of this selection of Mr. Lowell's Letters was published, are now included in their respective places in these volumes. They add nothing essential to the image of him presented in the former edition, but serve to fill up some minor parts of its outline with details which strengthen the likeness." — Editor's Note in first volume.

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Charles Eliot Norton, *Harper's Magazine*, September, 1893, v. 87, p. 553.

*Athenæum*, October 28, 1893, v. 2, p. 581.

*Literary World*, November 4, 1893, v. 24, p. 363.

Walter Lewin, *Academy*, December 9, 1893, v. 44, p. 505.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson, *Nation*, December 28, 1893, v. 57, p. 488.

J. B. Kenyon, *Methodist Review*, v. 61, p. 269.

Hamilton Wright Mabie, *My Study Fire*, second series, 1894.

Horace E. Scudder, *Atlantic Monthly*, January, 1894, v. 73, p. 124.



Scribner's Magazine, "Mr. Lowell's Letters," January, 1894, v. 15, p. 129.

John White Chadwick, Forum, March, 1894, v. 17, p. 114.

Royal Cortissoz, Century, March, 1897, v. 31, p. 780.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES. First Edition.

Arnold, January, 1901, \$6.

White, February, 1901, \$5.

French and Chubbock, February, 1904, \$5.

Libbie, June, 1904, \$3.20.

Knapp, February, 1905, \$3.

### LAST POEMS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

LAST POEMS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. [River-side Press vignette.] Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin and Company*, The River-side Press, Cambridge. MDCCCXCV. [September, 1895.] [Edited by Professor Charles Eliot Norton.]

12mo, pp. [x], 47, cloth.

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The Oracle of the Goldfishes

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An April Birthday at Sea

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The Noble Lover

On Hearing a Sonata of Beethoven's played in the next room

Verses

On a Bust of General Grant

[iii] This little volume contains those of the poems which Mr. Lowell wrote in his last years which, I believe, he might have wished to preserve. Three of them were published before his death. Of the rest, two appear for the first time.

September, 1895.

C. E. N.



NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Nation, "Recent Poetry," October 24, 1895, v. 61, p. 296.

Athenæum, January 4, 1896, v. 1, p. 12.

M. A. De Wolfe Howe, Atlantic Monthly, February, 1896,  
v. 77, p. 267.

Dial, February 16, 1896, v. 20 p. 110.

THE POWER OF SOUND

THE POWER OF SOUND: A Rhymed Lecture  
by James Russell Lowell. Privately printed.  
New York. MDCCCXCVI.

16mo, pp. x, 35, cloth. The lecture occupies  
pp. 1-27, notes, 31-35. Reverse of p. 35,  
stamp of Gillis Press. Number of copy in ink,  
with initials of E. H. Holden, by whom the  
publication was made. "Of this Edition of  
The Power of Sound only seventy-five copies  
have been printed, of which twenty-five are  
on Japanese paper and fifty on hand-made."

The editor, Professor Charles Eliot Norton, says in his introductory note: "Mr. Lowell did not esteem this rhymed lecture of sufficient worth to include it in his Published Poems. It is too hasty an improvisation to deserve the *Imprimatur*; but though his judgment of it as a whole would be accepted as correct, it yet contains passages of such excellence, alike of humor and sentiment, and it affords such illustration of his convictions in regard to public affairs just before our Civil War, that, I believe, there can be no question as to the propriety of preserving it in print, and I have therefore acceded with pleasure to Mr. Holden's proposal to print an edition of it for private circulation. I have been unable to ascertain the precise date either of the writing or the delivery of the lecture; nor do I know how often, or, except in a single instance [Newburyport, Mass.], where it was read in public. An approximate date for its original composition, however, and for additions subsequently made to it, may be fixed by internal evi-



dence. There are several references in it to incidents which occurred during the summer of 1857, from which it may be concluded that it was written in the autumn or early winter of that year; while other references in the additions show that the latest of them belong to the spring of 1862. The only existing copy of the poem is in print on galley slips, cut up so as to make twenty-three pages. The margins of many of these pages are full of corrections and additions written in ink or pencil. It was put into type and cut up into its present form for convenience of reading in public."

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Roos, April, 1897, \$26.

### LECTURES ON ENGLISH POETS

LECTURES ON ENGLISH POETS. By James Russell Lowell.

— "Call up him who left half-told  
The story of Cambuscan bold."

Cleveland. The Rowfant Club, MDCCCXCVII.  
8vo, boards.

Reprinted from the Boston Daily Advertiser for January and February, 1855.

Lowell's Lectures before the Lowell Institute were reported in the Boston Daily Advertiser, as follows:

- I. DEFINITIONS, Wednesday, January 10, 1855.
- II. PIERS PLOUGHMAN'S VISION, Saturday, January 13.
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- V. CHAUCER, Wednesday, January 24.
- VI. SPENSER, Saturday, January 27.
- VII. MILTON, Wednesday, January 31.
- VIII. BUTLER, Saturday, February 3.
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- X. POETIC DICTION, Saturday, February 10.
- XI. WORDSWORTH, Wednesday, February 14.
- XII. [POETRY,] Saturday, February 17.





AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Libbie, February, 1900, \$12.50.

Mackay, April, 1900, \$13.50.

Arnold, January, 1901, \$30.

French, April, 1901, \$18.

Anderson, April, 1903, \$22.

IMPRESSIONS OF SPAIN

IMPRESSIONS OF SPAIN. James Russell Lowell.

Compiled by Joseph B. Gilder. With an Introduction by A. A. Adee. Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, The Riverside Press, 1899. [November.]

12mo, pp. ix, 107, boards, vellum back.

Prefatory Note, iii-vii. Introduction, 3-19.

vii. "The letters which have been chosen for reproduction here are those in which our Minister describes the domestic politics of Spain; the King's first marriage, at the age of twenty-one, to his cousin Mercedes; the attempt upon his life; his bereavement; and his marriage to the Austrian Archduchess, Maria Cristina."

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The Domestic Politics of Spain

The King's First Marriage

The Death of Queen Mercedes

Attempted Assassination of the King

General Grant's Visit to Spain

The King's Second Marriage

Most of the letters contained in this volume were originally published by the State Department in *Executive Documents* vol. i, 1878. They were partly reprinted in *The Critic* for September, 1898, and *The Century* for November, 1898.

NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Academy, February 10, 1900, v. 58, p. 124.



THE ANTI-SLAVERY PAPERS OF JAMES  
RUSSELL LOWELL

THE ANTI-SLAVERY PAPERS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, I. [Riverside Press vignette.] Boston and New York: *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.* MDCCCCH. [November.]

Two volumes, 8vo, pp. xiii, 223; 203, boards. Edition limited to 500.

Edited by William Belmont Parker, who wrote the introduction, pp. [v]-ix.

"Most of the papers included in these two volumes are reprinted from the original manuscripts, now in the hands of Mrs. Sydney Howard Gay." They appeared originally in the "Pennsylvania Freeman" and in the "National Anti-Slavery Journal."

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The Sacred Parasol

The Nominations for the Presidency

Sympathy with Ireland

What will Mr. Webster do?

The News from Paris

The Buffalo Convention

The Irish Rebellion

Fanaticism in the Navy

Exciting Intelligence from South Carolina Turncoats.



The Attitude of the Religious Press  
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Scribner's Magazine, "Mr. Lowell in Anti-Slavery Days,"  
November, 1891, v. 10, p. 657.

Nation, "Lowell the Reformer," January 1, 1903, v. 76, p.  
14.

William Rice, Dial, "Lowell on Human Liberty," January  
1, 1903, v. 34, p. 14.

AUCTION SALE PRICES.

French and Chubbuck, February, 1904, \$7.

Anderson, May, 1904, \$5.50.

Anderson, October, 1904, \$6.

Darrah, November, 1904, \$3.25.

McCormack, February, 1905, \$3.75.

Libbie, March, 1905, \$3.50.

Anderson, April, 1905, \$6.50.

Libbie, May, 1905, \$5.50.

EARLY WRITINGS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

EARLY WRITINGS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

With a Prefatory Note by Dr. Hale, and an  
Introduction by Walter Littlefield. Published  
by *John Lane*, The Bodley Head, London and  
New York. [September, 1902.]

Crown 8vo, pp. xxxviii, 248, boards, cloth  
back. Portrait.

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NOTICES AND CRITICISMS.

Nation, November 27, 1902, v. 75, p. 429.

Academy, "The Beginnings of an Author," January 17, 1903,  
v. 64, p. 65.

COLLECTED POEMS

THE POETICAL WORKS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOW-  
ELL. Complete in Two Volumes. Boston:  
*Ticknor and Fields*, 1858 [1857].

Blue and Gold edition. 32mo, pp. ix, 315;  
xi, 322; blue cloth, gilt edges. Portrait.

[v] This volume, originally inscribed with his name, fourteen  
years ago, is re-dedicated, with still-renewing affection, to  
William Page, in Rome.

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The second volume was dedicated: "To Charles F. Briggs this volume is affectionately inscribed."

#### THE SAME.

16mo edition from same plates, 1877.

#### AUCTION SALE PRICES.

Foote, November, 1894, \$7.





THE POETICAL WORKS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Complete Edition. [Publishers' monogram.] Boston: *Fields, Osgood & Co.*, 1869. [November.]

18mo, pp. ix, 437, double columns, cloth.

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THE SAME. Cabinet Edition. Two volumes. Boston: *Ticknor & Fields*, 1864. [October.]

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POETICAL WORKS, including A Fable for Critics. Preface by W. B. B. Stevens. London, 1865. 8vo.

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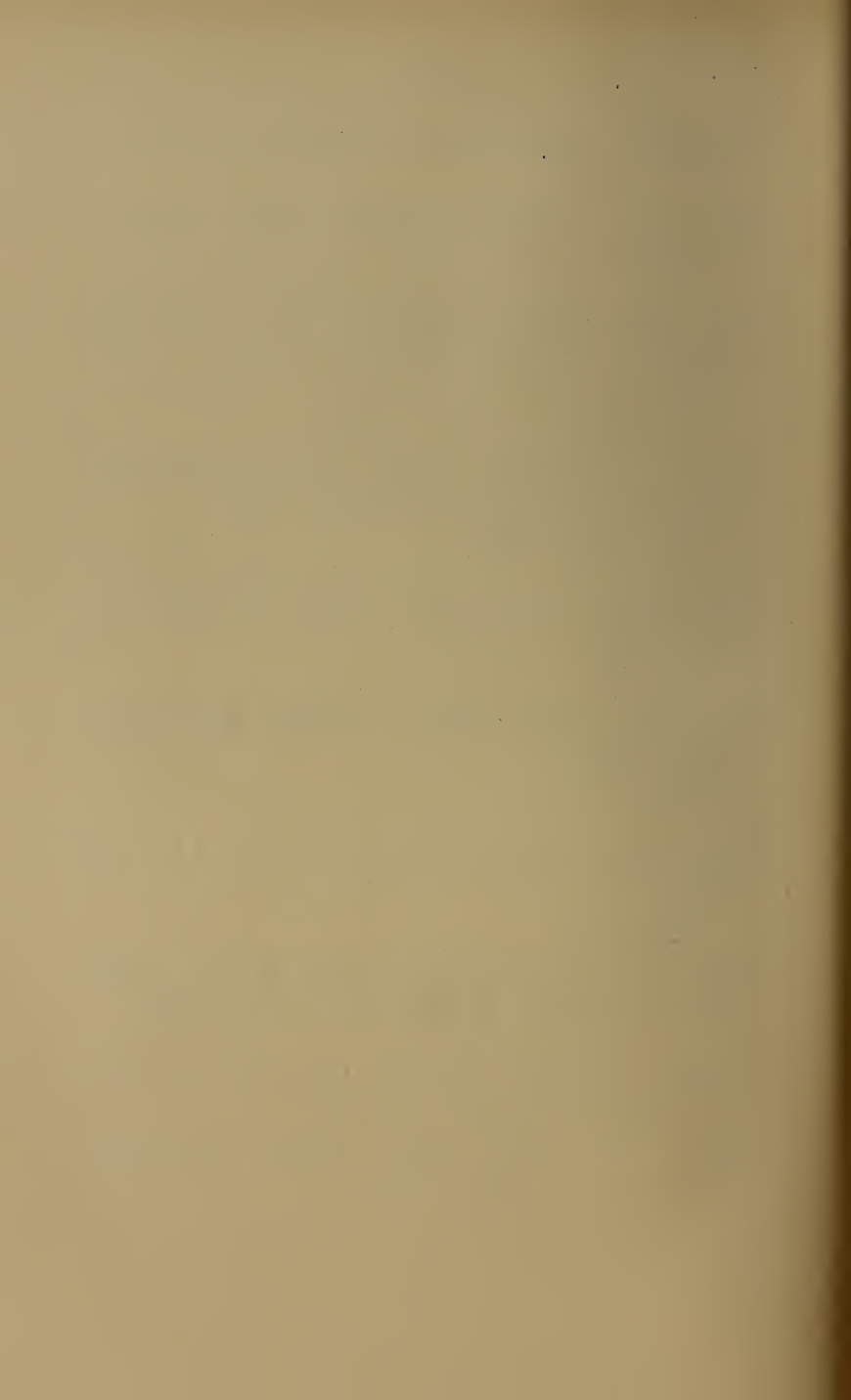
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### Vol. I. LITERARY ESSAYS, I

#### PREFATORY NOTE TO THE ESSAYS

[v] The greater part of the literary and critical essays here collected was originally written as lectures for an audience consisting not only of my own classes but also of such other members of the university as might choose to attend them. This will account for, if it do not excuse, a more rhetorical tone in them here and there than I should have allowed myself had I been writing for the eye and not the ear. They were meant to be suggestive of certain broader principles of criticism based on the comparative study of literature in its large meaning, rather than methodically pedagogic, to stimulate rather than to supply the place of individual study. . . .

[vi] Let me add that in preparing these papers for the press I omitted much illustrative and subsidiary matter, and this I regret when it is too late. Five or six lectures, for instance, were condensed into the essay on Rousseau. The dates attached were those of publication, but the bulk of the material was written many years earlier, some of it so long ago as 1854. . . .

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[iii]      PREFATORY NOTE TO THE POEMS

There are a great many pieces in these volumes, especially in the first of them, which I would gladly suppress or put into the Coventry of smaller print in an appendix. But "ilka mon maun dree his weird," and the avenging *litera scripta manet* is that of an overhasty author. Owing to the unjust distinction made by the law between literary and other property, most of what I published prematurely has lost the protection of copyright, and is reprinted by others against my will. I cannot shake off the burden of my early indiscretions if I would. The best way, perhaps, is to accept with silent contrition the consequences of one's own mistakes, and I have, after much hesitation, consented to the reprinting of the old editions without excision.

I must confess, however, that I have attained this pitch of self-sacrifice only by compulsion, and should have greatly preferred to increase the value of this collection by lessening its bulk. The



judicious reader will, I fear, distinguish only too easily what I should wish, in parliamentary phrase, "to be taken as read." . . .

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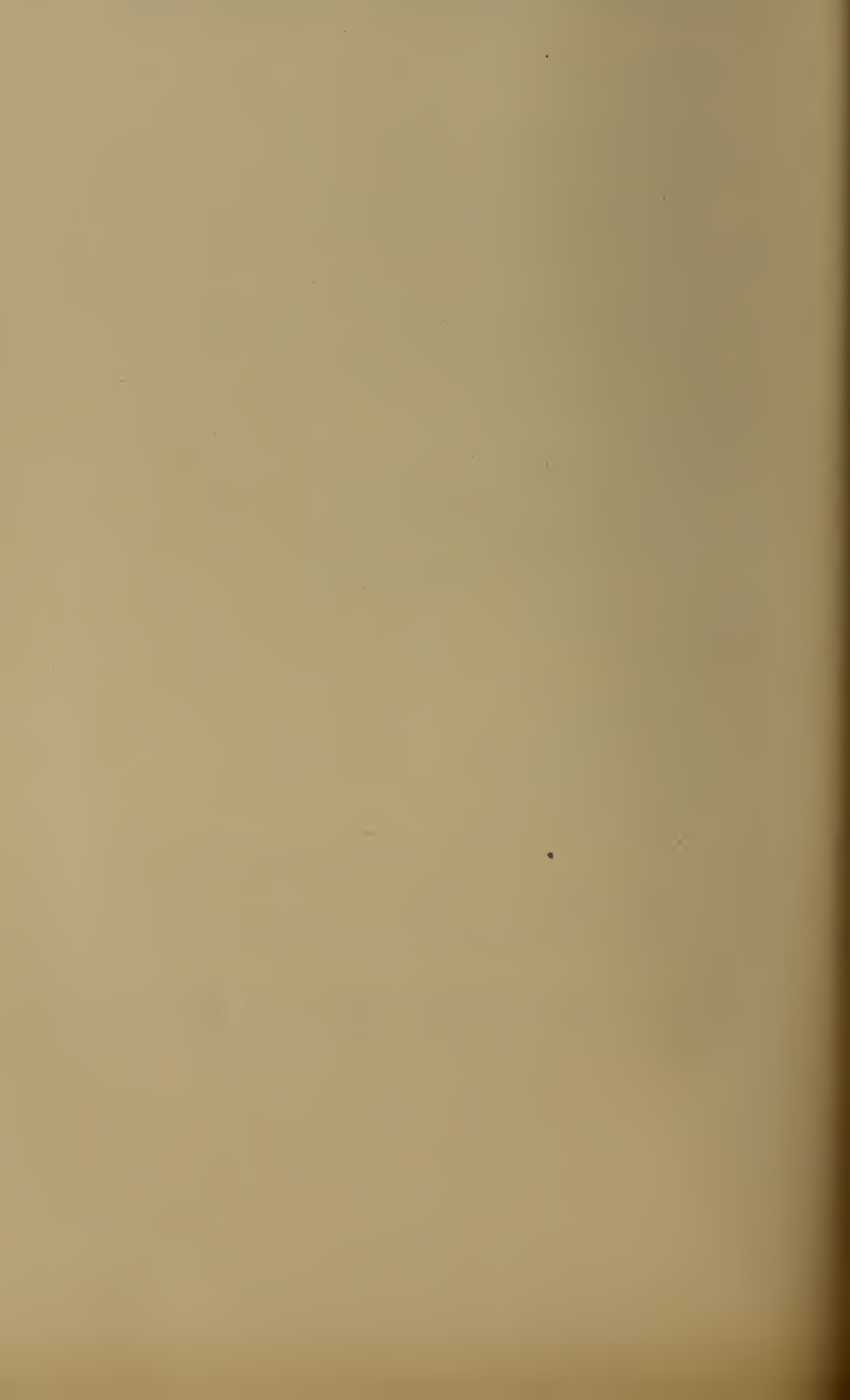
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This edition is printed from the plates of the Riverside Edition and the contents of the different volumes are unchanged. The set was increased by the addition of volume XI, in 1892; and when the two volumes of Mr. Scudder's Biography of Lowell were issued, in 1902, they also were included in the Standard Library Edition.

POPULAR EDITION. Boston, *Houghton, Mifflin & Co.*, 1892.

12mo.

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ELMWOOD EDITION. The Complete Writings of James Russell Lowell. In Sixteen Volumes. Boston: *Houghton, Mifflin and Company*, The Riverside Press, Cambridge, 1904.

12mo, green cloth, gilt top. Portraits, illustrations, facsimiles. [86 in all.]

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[iii] Note of the Editor. "A number of letters which have come to me since the original edition of this selection of Mr. Lowell's Letters was published, are now included in their respective places in these volumes."

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## MANUSCRIPTS

A large quantity of Lowell's notebooks, manuscripts of lectures, newspaper clippings of lectures, letters, and other materials, have been given by Professor Charles Eliot Norton to the library of Harvard University. This collection is especially rich in letters from Lowell's numerous friends and correspondents. In his letter of presentation Professor Norton describes these letters:

"There are thirteen (13) portfolios containing letters addressed to him by American correspondents for the most part previously to his being sent to Spain as our minister. The letters in these portfolios are arranged in alphabetical order, and many of them are of value as autographs, and of interest as illustrating the conditions of American literature from about the middle of the last century onward. Many of them contain interesting matter concerning the literary projects of a time that was full of them, both in New York and in Boston. The little group of authors who tried to make New York a literary centre, from 1840 to 1850, and whose names even now are almost forgotten, are well represented in the letters of Duyckinck, Cornelius Matthews, James, and others. There are a number of letters relating to the early years of the *Atlantic Monthly*; and you will see that there is a very considerable parcel of letters of Dr. Holmes, and what is perhaps of still more interest, a yet larger parcel of letters of John Holmes. There is also a number of Whittier's letters and poems.

"But, beside the literary interests which are represented in these letters, the anti-slavery interests are also largely





illustrated by a very considerable number of letters of Edmund Quincy, of Wendell Phillips, and of others, — the leaders in that cause.

“Both these groups of letters are imperfect, because of many having been returned to their writers, or to the representatives of their writers. Perhaps the most important letters of early years which are missing here are those of Charles F. Briggs, who at the time of Mr. Lowell’s beginnings in literature was his closest friend and most frequent correspondent. His letters have gone back to his family, who desired them. In the case of some other writers, themselves dead, but who have living representatives, I have obtained permission to retain their letters, and to give them to the college. The most important case of this kind is that of Mr. Richard Grant White, whose numerous letters are of more than usual interest.

“In addition to these portfolios are two containing the letters of numerous English correspondents, of which perhaps the most interesting are the numerous letters of Judge Thomas Hughes; but there are many others of literary or other interest. These also are arranged in alphabetical order, but there are two portfolios in which the letters are not arranged alphabetically, but chronologically. They are of late years, — 1885 to 1890, — and the letters are for the most part mere notes, of more interest for their writer’s sake than for their contents.”

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